guage Formula except Tamil Nadu which is implementing a two language formula. In the Union Territory of Pondicherry, in Pondicherry and Karaikal, the two language formula is implemented whereas in Mahe and Yanam three language formula is implemented. Assam has accepted the three language formula but subsequently it has taken up a review of arrangements for teaching of languages.

(c) In States/UTs consisting of a considerable population of Urdu speaking people, Urdu can be offered either as first, Second or Third language. According to the information received from the States/UTs, in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Bihar and West Bengal, Urdu can be offered as 1st language, while in the States/UTs of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi it can be offered as 3rd language. In the States of Karnataka and Maharashtra Urdu can be offered as both 1st and 2nd language. Urdu can be offered as 1st and 3rd language in the States/UTs of Jammu & Kashmir. Madhya Pradesh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. School education is primarily looked after by State Governments and it is for the State Government to provide necessary facilities for teaching of the Urdu language.

Allegations against the Director and Senior Officer of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta

901. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta, have recently made certain serious allegations against its present Director and other senior officers after indulging in various acts of corruption; and

(b) if so, what are those allegations and what steps the Government have taken to find out the truth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Several complaints have been received in this Ministry against Dr. S.R. Islam, Director, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta whose depuation term has since expired on 31.3.1988 but is still continuing on the strength of a Stay Order issued by the High Court, Calcutta. Some allegations have also been received against the Administrative Officer. These are being examined. Further course of action in regard to the complaints will be decided in due course after ascertaining the full facts from the Institution.

Suspension of the Director of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta

902. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the previous Director of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta was suspended from Service and proceeded against on the charge of indulging in corrupt practices; and if so what is the present position in the disciplinary proceedings against him;

(b) whether it is also a fact that allegations of corruption have also been made against the present Director of the same Institute from various sections namely M.Ps, Press and the Public including the employee of the Institute; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken to free this national institution from the ills of corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The previous Direcor of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta Dr. N. R. Chakravarty was placed under suspension with effect from 10th March, 1986 following allegations regarding his involvement in various irregularities in conducting the affairs of the Institute. These allegations have since been investigated. The

report of the investigation is still under examination in this Ministry in consultation with the concerned authoirties. Disciplinary proceedings against Dr. Chakravarty have not therefore, been initiated so far.

(b) and (c) Several complaints from different sources have been received in this Ministry against the present Director, S. R. Islam whose deputation term as Director has since expired on 31-3-1988 but is still continuing on the strength of a Stay Order issued by the High Court, Calcutta. These complaints are still under examination and further course of action will be decided after considering all relevant factors.

Constitution of National Railway Users Consultative Council

903. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Railway Users Consultative Council has been recently constituted;

(b) if so, what are the name of its Members; and

(c) if the answer to para (a) above be in negative, by when it is likely to be constituted and what are the reasons for such delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) There has been some delay in the reconstitution of the National Railway Users' Consultative Council (NRUCC). However the reconstitution of the Zonal and Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees is already in hand and the reconstitution of the Council will be effected thereafter.

Complaints in steroid drugs

904. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint has recently been received on steroid drugs; and

(b) whether Government propose to ban these drugs, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) A Committee of experts has examined the fixed dose combination of steroid formulations and given its views to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board on 22-4-1988. Based on DTAB's recommendations a final decision will be taken as to whether the notification covering the category of fixed dose combination of steroids need any amendment or not.

Opening of Cancer Detection Centres in Delhi

905. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the medical authorities are discouraging opening of more cancer detection centres as alleged by the Delhi Branch of the Indian Cancer Society; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

पब्लिक स्कूल के क्रियाकलाप को रोकने के लिये आयोग

906. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने पब्लिक स्कूलों के एकाधिकार और उनके अवांछनीय व्यापारिक क्रियाकलाप को रोकने के लिए किसी आयोग की स्थापना की है; यदि हां, तो कब ; और